GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3836
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ALLOTMENT OF MORE THAN ONE PETROL PUMP/LPG AGENCY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the policy of the Government to allocate more than one petrol/diesel retail outlet or L.P.G. agency dealerships to close relatives of the person who is already holding LPG Agency/ Retail outlets;

(b): the number of such cases come to light through various representations;

(c): whether any action have been taken against the erring dealers and oil companies in such cases; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): As per the existing policy, no person shall be awarded a new dealership/distributorship if he/she or any of his/her close relatives (including step relatives) as given below already holds Letter of Intent or dealership/distributorship of any oil company:

Other than Physically Handicapped Persons (PH) Category	Physically Handicapped Persons (PH) Category
(a) Spouse	(a) Spouse
(b) Father/Mother++	(b) Father/Mother++
(c) Brother/Brother`s wife @@	(c) Son/Daughter-in-law
(d) Son/Daughter-in-law	

Notes

++ Not applicable to a married female applicant who is not dependent on her father/mother.
@@ Not applicable to a married female applicant who is not dependent on her brother/brother`s wife.`

These norms are scrupulously followed by the Oil Companies.